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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS ON  
CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED, COLD-ROLLED, AND CORROSION-RESIST. CARBON STEEL FLAT  
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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS  
ON CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED, COLD-ROLLED, AND CORROSION-RESIST.  
CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM JP, KR AND NETHERLANDS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH ON FEBRUARY 4, 1993,  
THE NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF THE ANTIDUMPING  
DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT  
PRODUCTS, CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS,  
CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, AND  
CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

2. ONE OF THE FOUR CLASSES OR KINDS OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE

INVESTIGATIONS IS CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN COILS, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH ARE LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS IN THICKNESS AND MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTSUS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7208.11.0000, 7208.12.0000, 7208.13.1000, 7208.13.5000, 7208.14.1000, 7208.14.5000, 7208.21.1000, 7208.21.5000, 7208.22.1000, 7208.22.5000, 7208.23.1000, 7208.23.5030, 7208.23.5090, 7208.24.1000, 7208.24.5030, 7208.24.5090, 7208.34.1000, 7208.34.5000, 7208.35.1000, 7208.35.5000, 7208.44.0000, 7208.45.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.19.1000, 7211.19.5000, 7211.22.0090, 7211.29.1000, 7211.29.3000, 7211.29.5000, 7211.29.7030, 7211.29.7060, 7211.29.7090, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7214.30.0000, 7214.40.0010, 7214.50.0010, 7214.60.0010, AND 7215.90.5000.

ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE IN THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS NUMBERS:

JAPAN      A-588-824      KOREA      A-580-814  
NETHERLANDS      A-421-803

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL FROM KOREA. THEREFORE WE ARE DIRECTING THE CUSTOMS SERVICE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

NOVEMBER 6, 1992, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A

BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW.

BECAUSE OF THE COMPANION COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION, IN KOREA WE ARE REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF THE ANTIDUMPING DEPOSIT RATE BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOUND. FOR KOREA THIS OFFSET SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL APRIL 6, 1993. AFTER THAT DATE, THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE ANTIDUMPING DEPOSIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

FOR ALL EXPORTS OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN, KOREA, AND THE NETHERLANDS, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 4, 1993, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW:

MFR/PROD EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NO	DEPOSIT UNTIL	DEPOSIT EFFECTIVE
	4/6/93	4/7/93	

JAPAN

NKK CORP	A-588-824-001	24.98%	24.98%
NIPPON STEEL CORP	A-588-824-002	21.16%	21.16%
SUMITOMO METALS IND	A-588-824-003	24.98%	24.98%
ALL OTHERS	A-588-824-000	23.67%	23.67%

KOREA

POHANG IRON & STEEL	A-580-814-001	29.99%	30.00%
ALL OTHERS	A-580-814-000	29.99%	30.00%

NETHERLANDS

HOOGOVENS	A-421-803-001	26.34%	26.34%
ALL OTHERS	A-421-803-000	26.34%	26.34%

5. IN GENERAL, THE DEPOSIT RATE REQUIRED ON EACH ENTRY WILL BE THAT ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER OF THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL

PRODUCT. FOR THE ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED, THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE EXPORTER IS A RESELLER, TRADING COMPANY, OR STEEL SERVICE CENTER, THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:

(1) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., SIMPLY RE-SELLS THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE RATE ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER WILL BE REQUIRED.

(2) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., DOES SOME FURTHER PROCESSING BUT DOES NOT TRANSFORM THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT INTO A CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE DIFFERENT THAN THAT PURCHASED FROM THE MANUFACTURER, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE RATE ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER WILL BE REQUIRED. (E.G., IF A RESELLER PURCHASES A FOUR-FOOT WIDE COIL OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL AND SLITS IT INTO FOUR ONE-FOOT WIDE COILS OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL.)

(3) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., DOES FURTHER PROCESSING AND CHANGES THE PRODUCT INTO A DIFFERENT CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE "ALL OTHER" RATE FOR THE NEW CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE WILL BE REQUIRED. (E.G., IF A RESELLER GALVANIZED HOT-ROLLED COIL, THE "ALL OTHERS" RATE FOR CORROSION-RESISTANT STEEL WOULD APPLY.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVID GOLDBERGER, OR STEVE ALLEY, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-4136 OR (202) 482-5288 RESPECTIVELY FOR EUROPEAN CASES. FOR KOREA CONTACT MAUREEN FLANNERY, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING COMPLIANCE, AT (202) 482-3020. FOR ALL OTHER CASES, CONTACT EITHER RICHARD WEIBLE OR ED YANG, OFFICE OF AGREEMENTS COMPLIANCE, AT (202) 482-3793.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party